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"HALIFAX. VICE-ADMIRAL ROBERT FALLS, VICE-
CHIEF OF CANADA'S DEFENCE STAFF, SAYS IF ARMED FORCES
STRENGTH DROPS BELOW THE CURRENT LEVEL OF 79,000, CANADA
WILL HAVE TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER REDUCTION OF ITS PEACE-
KEEPING FORCE. HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT CANADA IS
UNDER A STRAIN TO MAINTAIN ITS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS
WITH NATO AND NORAD WITH THE CURRENT STRENGTH. CANADA HAS
950 MEN ON CYPRUS AND 1,100 IN EGYPT AND
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